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In re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1714  
Frank Bongardt, et al. :  
Appln. No.: 10/031,690 : Examiner: Cepha D. Toomer  
Filed: May 31, 2002 : Confirmation No. 8266  
For: BRANCHED-CHAIN AND ETHOXYLATED : Attorney Docket  
FATTY ALCOHOL EMULSIFIER MIXTURES, : No.: H 4043 PCT/US  
AND METHODS OF USING SAME IN :  
AQUEOUS FUELS (AS AMENDED) : Customer Number: 23657

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated July 7, 2005, be extended three months from October 7, 2005, to January 7, 2006. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the three-month extension fee; this request is submitted in triplicate. Order No. 06-0003.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive action has been taken by filing a Reply to Office Action simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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